

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bernard Bensussan  
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FOR CONNECTING IMPLEMENTS TO EXTENSION  
POLES  
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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2007, the period for response having been extended one month up to and including December 27, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.